

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A TRIBUTE TO ANDREA VAN DE KAMP

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 14, 2017

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Andrea Van de Kamp, of Pasadena, California, upon receiving the prestigious Rose Award from the Los Angeles Parks Foundation.

Born in Michigan, Andrea attended Michigan State University and received her Master's Degree from the Teacher's College of Columbia University. Andrea has an impressive and varied career in business, fundraising and the arts. These include serving as Associate Director of Admissions for Dartmouth College, Director of Public Affairs for Carter Hawley Hale Stores, Executive Director of the Southern California Coro Foundation, Director of Development at the Museum of Contemporary Art, and President and CEO of the Independent Colleges of Southern California where she administered annual funding campaigns for 15 colleges. In addition, she was Managing Director of Sotheby's West Coast Operations and Vice President of Sotheby's North America.

Andrea is well known for her energy, good sense of humor, and exceptional people skills, and those traits have been invaluable to the many arts organizations she has been involved with. A volunteer for the Music Center: Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles for many years, she chaired the center's Board of Governors, chaired the Operating Company, was a member of The Blue Ribbon—the center's women's support group, and chaired the foundation giving fund. One of her greatest achievements was in 1995 when Andrea took up the challenge and embarked on a vigorous funding campaign and raised the remaining \$264 million needed to build the Walt Disney Concert Hall.

In addition to the Music Center, where she is Chair Emeritus, she served on the Walt Disney Company Board of Directors, the UCLA Hammer Museum Board of Directors, Vice Chaired the California Council of the Humanities, was Co-Chair of the Los Angeles Arts Task Force, as well as serving on various financial and business organizations. In addition to the Los Angeles Parks Foundation Rose Award, Ms. Van de Kamp was honored with the 2003 Junior League of Los Angeles' Lifetime Community Achievement Award.

Andrea and her late husband, former California Attorney General John Van de Kamp, have one daughter, Diana.

I ask all Members to join me in thanking Andrea Van de Kamp of Pasadena, California for her extensive and outstanding contributions to the arts in the greater Los Angeles community.

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE MISSING CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 14, 2017

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Missing Children's Assistance Amendment Act of 2017, along with Congressional Black Caucus Chair CEDRIC RICHMOND (D-LA), House Judiciary Committee Ranking Member JOHN CONYERS (D-MI), Congressional Caucus on Black Women and Girls Co-Chair BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN (D-NJ), YVETTE CLARKE (D-NY), KAREN BASS (D-CA), GRACE NAPOLITANO (D-CA), SHEILA JACKSON LEE (D-TX), JOYCE BEATTY (D-OH), ANDRÉ CARSON (D-IN), MAXINE WATERS (D-CA), JOHN LEWIS (D-GA), ROBERT BRADY (D-PA), FREDERICA WILSON (D-FL), and PRAMILA JAYAPAL (D-WA). The bill would require the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) to collect and publish broad demographic characteristics, including race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation and gender identity, of missing children.

Congress has long recognized that missing children are a national problem. In 2013, Congress required OJJDP to conduct national incidence studies of missing children every three years instead of periodically. Such a study is now underway. However, my bill would require OJJDP to collect, break down, and publish demographic characteristics, including subgroups, of these missing children. It is critical that the public know if there is a disproportionate number of missing children of color, particularly missing girls of color, which may be an underreported national problem. Experts need to first measure the incidences, and then study whether children have been trafficked, abducted, are running away, or are missing for other reasons, and make recommendations.

The last national comprehensive study of missing children by OJJDP was based on a survey conducted in 1999, known as the National Incidence Studies of Missing, Abducted, Runaway, and Thrownaway Children (NISMART-2). Currently, OJJDP is conducting a new study, known as NISMART-3. However, there is no statutory requirement that the triennial study collect or publish demographic characteristics of missing children. For instance, while NISMART-2 published race and gender data, it did not publish any subgroups, such as the number of girls of color missing.

It is more important than ever to have reliable statistics on missing children. I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

A TRIBUTE TO HOLLY HAMPTON—28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

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Friday, April 14, 2017

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my congressional district. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Holly Hampton of Echo Park, a unique neighborhood in Los Angeles, California.

Holly Hampton has been a resident of Echo Park for many years, calling this historic neighborhood and community home since 1989. Ms. Hampton currently serves as Vice President of the Echo Park Historical Society's Board of Directors, which preserves and promotes the neighborhood's architectural and cultural heritage. Holly also serves as Chair of the Historic Echo Park Home Tours.

Ms. Hampton, a professional graphic designer, has been recognized for her involvement in numerous community design projects. Most notably, she participated as a judge for the Echo Park Community Parade's children's art contest for the past six years, and has designed installations for the Echo Park Historical Society. She received recognition from the City of Los Angeles at the Echo Park Farmers' Market's 10 year anniversary for her work with Katrina Alexy, an artist, on the creation of the market logo.

In 2001, Ms. Hampton purchased a home in Echo Park, and became active in the development of her local neighborhood watch, which included neighbors on Grafton Street, Lemoyne Street, Effie Street, Lake Shore Avenue and Lobdell Place. She also began partnering with the Los Angeles City Council 13th District Office to organize staircase street clean-up events in an effort to help maintain the public staircase located on her street.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring an exceptional woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Holly Hampton.

HONORING MINNESOTA PAINTERS LOCAL 681 ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. TIMOTHY J. WALZ

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 14, 2017

Mr. WALZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Rochester, Minnesota's Painters Local 681 on their 100th anniversary. Local 681 should be immensely proud of this achievement and of the excellent work they have done for our community over the many

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